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REPORT SUMMARY

Performance Audit

Upper Peninsula State Fair

Department of Agriculture

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The Board of Managers of the Upper Peninsula State Fair was established by Act 89, P.A. 1927 (Sections 285.141 - 285.145 of the Michigan Compiled Laws). The Board conducts a Fair at Escanaba to encourage improved methods in agricultural and industrial pursuits. The Fair's mission is to promote the educational, cultural, recreational, and entertainment interests of the area while stimulating interest in agriculture and providing and promoting a quality facility that enhances the economic interests of the Upper Peninsula.

Audit Objective:

To assess the Department's effectiveness in administering the Upper Peninsula State Fair's operations.

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Audit Conclusion:

We concluded that the Department was generally effective in administering the Upper Peninsula State Fair.

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Reportable Conditions:

Fair management did not ensure that the vendor for games, concessions, and amusement rides complied with all vendor contract requirements (Finding 1).

The Fair needs to improve security related to the safe room located inside the cash room (Finding 2).

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Agency Response:

The Department responded that it agreed with both recommendations.

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